TWO ASSASSINS CAUGHT.

MURDERERS OF STEPHEN GEER IN JEFFERSONVILLE PRISON.

Details of Their Arrest-What They Say-Lynching Feared-Other State News - Various Political Conven-Tions-Appointments of the Bluffton Conference-Lightning Rod Sharks in Shelby County-Minor Items.

JEFFERSONVILLE, April 11.-Special.-Simon Booker and Marion Pickering, both colored, were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning charged with the murder of Dairyman Stephen Geer, back of Jeffersonville, March 6. Both confess to the part they took in the crime, Pickering admitting that he fired the fatal

Booker was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, and Pickering was arrested at his home, 115 Ohio-ave., Jeffersonville. The latter is a preacher.

The stories of the men vary in one or two particulars. Booker claims they were passing Geer's house when the dairyman's dogs barked at them and attracted the old man to his door, and says without warning Pickering leveled his gun and fired, the one shot killing him. Pickering says, through, Booker was stealing chickens and that he was keeping watch, and when Geer came to the door, fearing they would be recognized, he fired.

Both men, at their request, have been placed in the penitentiary for safe-keep-

This morning a reporter went to the prison south to have an interview, if possible, with the murderers. At the prison Chief Cisco, Sheriff Davis and Prosecutor Howard were met with and the reporter was informed by the officers that they had in their possession the lap robe and a pair of gloves found at Pickering's house, stolen on the night of the murder. These articles were identified by Miss Julia Geer, daughter of the murdered man, as the property of David Keller, her father.

Dr. McDonald, stewart of the prison hospital, stated that one of the men told him that he had robbed Geer's hen roost before. After being admitted into the cell house, Booker was seen by the officers and the reporter. He was sound asleep and when awakened, seemed utterly in different. He is a repulsive-looking fellow, apparently not much above the brute and very black. He said that Pickering had the gun and not himself. Pickering had borrowed the gun from ole to go h He also said that he awoke Pickering because Pickering had asked him to do so. In fact he throws the onus of the entire murder upon Pickering. He said his right name was Sim Booker and that Reed was the name of his wife and her parents. He came from Shelbyville a few months ago and was no relative to the Booker killed by a train in this city several months ago. He said that he was a church member, but was not He evinced no emotion whatever and when asked why himself and his partner killed the old man he said that he did not kill him.

He also says that he was not in the hen house, nor did he tell Pickering to shoot. He stated that he went on the City of Owensboro to Evansville and returned on her, working as roustabout. That he did not go to Cincinnati nor any other point, simply passing back and forth between this city and Evansville. When asked whether he knew the officers were after him, he said that he didn't know anything of the kind.

Next Pickering's cell was visited. He is a slender, tall negro, with sores on his face and English side whiskers. He contradicted Booker's statement and the statement he had made heretofore. When he told the officers this morning that he saw old man Geer before he shot, now he takes that back and says he saw no one and did not see the old man come out to drive the dog in and did not rest his gun on the spokes.

After disposing of the two murderers, Sheriff Davis drove promptly to the county jail and, throwing the door of Peter Mahler's cell open, told him that the murderers had been found and that he was an innocent man.

The poor fellow, who had undoubtedly suffered considerably through the suspicion which was cast upon him, broke down in a transport of joy. He wept and danced, threw his arms around the sheriff's neck and said he was the happlest man in the world. The sheriff then took him out of the jail and conveyed him to the residence, where Mrs. Davis had been aroused, and Mahler insisted that he must see her and thank her for her kindness to him while he was confined in the fall.

JEFFERSONVILLE, April 12.-Special.—Read, alias Booker, and Pickering, the murderers of Stephan Geer, were arraigned in the police court this morning, and subsequently held without bail, to answer at the next term of the circuit

They were brought from the penitentiary, securely handcuffed, by a full accompaniment of police, and on reaching the city court-room, fully 500 hundred people awaited them. While there is still intense feeling against the negroes, no outward demonstration manifested itself, but the prisoners were in constant fear lest they be taken from the officers and mobbed. Pickering is forty years old. cunning and adept with his tongue. He confessed to having fired the shot, and protested that it was done without premeditation. He said that, as Read had lied about him, he would tell the truth. Read was next called to make his statement, in which he knew nothing had any good picking during Harrison's about the gun. Pickering called him down by saying that he (Read) had

handed him the gun. He did not want it particularly at such an hour in the morning, as they had started out to steal chickens. Read compelled him to take the gun. On reaching the Geer homestead, and when making preparations to rob the hennery, the dog barked, which attracted the attention of Geer. No sooner had he reached the door than Pickering took deliberate aim and fired. Read had a revolver on his person, but did not use it. Both men are extremely repulsive in appearance. Pickering is satisfied that he himself will not only hang, but that his partner will join him on the gallows.

Severely Burned.

LEAVENWORTH, April 13.-Mrs. Gorman, wife of a farmer, while overseeing the boiling of soap, caught her clothing

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on fire. Her daughter, nineteen years old, went to her and with a heavy comfort and by using water she succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until her mother was burned from head to foot and Miss Gorman's hands were severely scorched. It is feared that the mother is fatally burned. Miss Gorman was preparing to leave for Cincinnati to make purchases for her wedding, which is to take place on Decoration day.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The Republican Affair at Kokomo-Other Meetings of Both Parties.

KOKOMO, April 14.-Special.-The resuit of the republican primaries in this county today, at which delegates to the state congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions were chosen, resulted in a very decided advantage to W. H. Hart of Frankfort, so far as relates to the congressional nomination.

Haley of Warren comes next in strength, followed by Cheadle of Clinton and Wood of Tippecanoe in the order named

It is a rather significant fact that in one precinct of this city it was found necessary to apply the gag of instructions to protect John E. Moore, Howard county's candidate for attorney-general. the original resolution.

sidered shaky are not so bound to the Howard county candidate. One of the surprises was in the abso lute route of John Nicholas Loop, who seeks the state senatorship nomination, by Judge James O'Brien. Loop had been reckoned invincible.

Others on the delegation who are con-

The struggle of today has stirred up world of bad blood and the losing aspirant for the state senatorship will carry the warfare to the Peru conven-

Will P. Davis secured the greater number of delegates to the Thirty-sixth judicial district convention, but Conrad Wolf will contest with him in the Tipton conention for the nomination of prosecutor. BRAZIL, April 14.—Special.—The demcrats of Clay county met in convention here today and nominated the following ticket: Representative, Jasper F. Beamer; auditor, Thomas Phillips; treasurer, C. H. Kattman; sheriff, Morgan H. Ringo; surveyor, T. B. Robertson; coro-nor, W. R. Mershon; commissioners, Moses Marks, John Redenbacher and

COLUMBUS, April, 14.-Special.-The democracy of Eartholomew county met here in convention today to appoint delegates to the state convention, and to eceive the reports as to the appointment of congressional and senatorial delegates at ward and precincts meeting on

Friday, April 12. Judge Duncan, who was chosen chair-T. Hord was unanimously appointed delegate at large for the county to the state

Thomas, E. R. Shea, Wm. Everoad, George Pence, Frank Cook and Hon. D. W. Heagy. Hawereck: J. L. Werner, state; Phillip Gilliland, alternate; Ben Soudeler, Adam Fisher.

Hartsville: Calen Coffee, Jacob Mooley, state delegate; A. D. Galharth, Nineveh and German; R. F. Pritchard, state delegate: congressional, James L. Union: State delegate, Rhodes; congressional delegate, Ephian McKee, Harrison: John Clen, state lelegate; John N. Winchester, congressional. Ohio: Samuel Conner, state del egate; James Waltz, congressional, Jud-Louis Thompson, congressional ielegate. Wayne township: H. Eckelman, B. F. Kohbe, congressional; G. W. Fulwider, E. E. Masie, Thomas J. Kohbe Sand Creek and Rock Creek: State delegate, W. J. Little; congressional, P. G. Sater. Clifty: State delegate, Samuel McClentic; congressional, S. W. Bevis. lay: C. N. Bruce, congressional; Thos.

delegate, Charles Overoads. Rock Creek: Frank Waughtel, congressional delegate Resolutions indorsing Cleveland, and a tariff based on the Chicago platform, ondemning any senator who favors trusts and combines, cailing the attento the wishes of Indiana, and indorsing G. W. Cooper for renomination, were adopted amid abounding applause.

BRAZIL, April 15.-Special.-The demcrats of Clay county, in convention at this place Saturday last, declared as follows: "We charge that the prevailing hard times, low prices, enforced idleness and national bankruptcy are direct results of republican rule. During the past thirty years, under the plea of protec tion to labor, the manufacturing interests, through trusts and combines, have robbed the producing masses of their earnings, and not content with thus reducing the common people to beggary, the republican party, under the Harrison administration, by squandering the magnificent treasury balance, cutting down national revenues and greatly increasing

throughout the commercial world." Other | ford, J. G. A. Martin; Mishawka, B. A. resolutions having the true ring followed. convention. The following toket was tine, R. L. Semans; Wakarusa, iominated: Representative, Jasper Beamer; auditor, Thomas Phillips; treasurer, C. H. Kattman; sheriff, Morgan

Ringo; coroner, William Mershon, GREEN CASTLE, April 14.-Special .-The republicans held a mass meeting here today and nominated a county ticket. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm. The chief attraction was the colored band, with their brass horns and bass drum: Of course this feature helped fill the opera house, as it always does. For the head of the ticket they named George Hanna, "the forlorn hope" two years ago. For auditor, James McD. Hays, the ex-postmaster, who being about the only one who administration, he was required to consent to have his name placed on the For clerk, John D. Hunt; sheriff, D. W. Macy; recorder, Lem Johns; surveyor, Larry Downs; coroner, J. T. Owen; treasurer, O. A. Shepherd, and for commissioners, John L. Bridges, and J. C.

MARTINSVILLE, April 15 .- Special .-The republicans of Washington township the following delegates: Joint senatorial, Dan Davis, Frank Singleton, J. M. Blair, Sylvanus Major, A. J. Canatsey, Milliam Downey and George Hubbard; judicial, Charles Hamilton, L. S. Hatley, Ben Lewis, James Burton, W. E. J. B. Ford; Parmiand, W. H. Pierce, odist episcopal church at 16 o'clock last B. D. Blackstone, William Downey, A. Thornburgh, Wise Anderson, W. E. Nutler, Lewis Miller, John Hardwick, W. E. Hendricks and H. Satterwhite. The republicans also nominated William Robinson, trustee; Polk Burns,

assessor, by popular vote. ANDERSON, April, 14.-Special.-The republicans of Madison county met in Hasty; Pennville, J. D. Croan; Perkinsthis city today and selected delegates to the state and congressional convention. The delegates were instructed to stand by Hon. J. W. Lovett, as long as there is a button left on his clothes. The same instructions were given to the congressional delegates with reference to Charles L. Henry, Candidate Robert Brown of Franklin, who is out for the nomination of the supreme court, was present at the meeting, and made a City, Chauncey King; Denver, J. A. Pat-

Madison county. NOBLESVILLE, April 14.-Special.-The prohibs of Hamilton county met in S. Jones; Marion (First church), J. M. mass convention in this city today and Driver; Marion (Grace church), D. H. nominated the following ticket: Rep- Guild: Marion Circuit, F. M. Kemper resentative, J. L. Mitchell; clerk, L. N. Mentone, Henry Bridge: Mexico, A. M. Reagan, treasurer, S. B. Castor; sheriff, Patterson; Mt .Etna, to be supplied; Albert Carter; recorder, John P. Jessup; commissioner, Arza Smith and Richard Webster, J. W. Tillman; Pierceton, J. B. Power; surveyor, John W. Teter; core- Alleman; Roann, F. H. White; Silver ner, Dr. Frank Baker, Prof. McWhirter, a well known prohibition speaker of Indianapolis,)addressed the audience in the afternoon

COLUMBIA CITY, April 15 .- Special .-The democrats of Whitley county met Saturday in mass convention and nominated the following ticket: For repre-sentative, the Hon. J. S. Schrader; clerk, Alto, W.

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Wagner; recorder, L. H. Mowrey; commissioner, W. H. Robbins; coroner, Dr. J. K. Geary. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county and the ticket is conceded to be unusually strong

MARTINSVILLE, April 15 .- Special .-The democrats of this township met here Saturday and selected delegates as follows: State, Ebner Henderson, W. S. Sherley and Amos Hart; congressional, J. A. Lewis, R. F. Maxwell, John Duncan, John S. Skaggs and E. M. McCord; joint senatorial, Henry Riggins, William Eslinger, A. S. Tilford, E. R. Hamilton The resolution was adopted after a and A. H. Caldwell; judicial, Lon Eshard fight and in a modified form from linger, Joseph Miller, Lafe Martin, John Prather and Dan Lively.

CORYDON, April 15.-Special.-At the primary Saturday Stockslager carried this county over J. K. Marsh for congress. His majority is 1,177. C. W. Cole for auditor, L. M. O'Bannon for recorder, John Mathes, representative; D. F. Lemmon, joint representative, also carried the county over their opponents by a good majority. The vote was the largest polled at any primary election and a more friendly one was never before wit-

MARTINSVILLE, April 15 .- Special .-The following county ticket was nominated here Saturday by the populists: Representative, George W. Clark; clerk, Capt. J. H. McKahn; auditor, John Ker-shaw; treasurer, Mahlon Johnson; sheriff, George Pearcy; coroner, J. O. Wharton; surveyor, Wilbur Stout: commisioners, W. H. Burris and L. P. DeTurk. LOGANSPORT, April 14.—Special.—At

the democratic city convention tonight the following candidates were elected: For mayor, George W. Fender; treasurer, George W. Hoffman; clerk, Edward Don-The republican convention nominated George P. McKee for mayor, Edward Barnett for treasurer and John B. Winters for clerk.

FRANKLIN, April 14.-Special.-The people's party met in mass convention tonight nominating the following city ticket; Mayor, S. W. Hunter; clerk, J. W. Hunt; treasurer, M. B. Fisher; marshal, E. P. Burford; councilmen, W. B. man, made a ringing speech, which was Brannigin, A. Sauer, George Bess, H. L. received with enthusiasm. Hon. Frank | Knox. This makes four city tickets in

FRANKLIN, April 14.-Special.-The republicans held conventions tonight he township reported delegates as | nominating the following councilmen: follows: Columbus township, P. H. Mc- B. Lagrange, W. H. McClannahan, Rob-Cormack, John Carr, John D. Lyle, Ben ert Kelley and Adam Dunlap. The convention for nominating mayor, treasurer, clerk and marshal will be held Monday night.

BROOKVILLE, April 15.—Special.—The lemocrats of this county had a splendid neeting here Saturday. The indorsed the Wilson bill, our two senators, Governor Matthews and Congressman Hol-

WHERE THEY WILL PREACH.

Pulpit Assignments Made at the Bluffion Conference.

BLUFFTON, April 10.-Special.-Conference adjourned after making the following assignments for the year: Richmond District-A. E. Mahin, presiding elder.

Cadiz, Henry Lacey; Cambridge City, O. S. Harrison; Centerville, J. B. Kepner; Charlottesville, W. Bowen; Dublin Hull, state delegate. Halrock: State C. W. Smith; Fountain City, A. Cone; Greenfield, Thomas Stabler; Hagerstown, Neal; Kennard, John Heim; Knightstown, A. S. Preston; Lynn, P. E. Powell: Middletown, P. K. Albright; New Castle, C. H. Brown; Philadelphia J. L. Ramsey; Portland, L. M. Krider tion of Senators Voorhees and Turple Protland circuit, H. S. Compton; Richmond (First church), W. H. Daniel; Richmond (Grace church), L. J. Naftzger Richmond (Third church), J. N. Harriwell; Richmond (Fifth-st.), M. J. Magor; Ridgville, A. C. Gerard; Spiceland, M. Pittenger; Williamsburg, B. S. Sawyer; Union City, W. M. Nelson; Trenton,

F. L. Houghtly.

Goshen District-C. G. Hudson, presiding elder. Albion, C. B. Wilcox; Bristol, T. F. Frech; Butler, J. S. Cain; Butler ciruit, Nathan P. Barton; Corruna, J. A. Sumwalt; Elkhart, J. H. Jackson; Elkhart circuit, W. D. Smith; Goshen (First church), E. L. Semans; Goshen (Fifthave.), J. W. Cain; Hamilton, A. H. Mc-Kee; Hudson and Ashley, J. W. Welch; Kendallville, J. A. Lewellen; LaGrange, J. A. R. Gahring; Leesburg, M. R. Pierce; national expenditures, bank-upted the Ligonier, J. A. Beatty; Lima, M. F. government, spreading panic and ruin Stright; Middlebury, F. K. Speckein; Mil-Kemp; Nappanee, W. R. Sewman; New The opera house was crowded from the Paris, C. E. Parsons; Orland, U. A. beginning until the adjournment of the Foster; Osceola, C. H. Murray; Valen-Herron; Wawaka, S. A. Ross; Waterloo, A. L. Weaver; Wolcottville, L. E. Knox. Ft. Wayne District-F. T. Simpson,

presiding elder. Angola, J. E. Ervin; Auburn, A. Woolen; Avilla, E. B. Westhale; Bluffton, C. U. Wade; Bobo, W. B. Freeland; Cherubusco, J. M. Haines; Goesse. George Cocking; Decatur, E. T. Gregg; Wayne (Berry-st.), M. S. Marble; Wayne (Simpson chapel), E. Wilcox; Ft. Wayne (Trinity), H. M. Johnson; Ft. Wayne (Waynse-st.), G. N. Eldridge; Freemont, R. C. Jones; Garrett, A. Lampert; Geneva, J. P. Chamness; Harlan, Lewis Reeves; Hoagland, Charles Tinkham; Huntertown, S. J. Mellinger; Huntington, F. G. Browne; Leo, Fred; Markle, M. E. Nethercut; Monroeville, W. E. Murray; New Haven, Lincoln Steere: Ossian, S. C. Norris: Po neto, J. L. Foster; Roanoke, C. M. Hollipeter; Uniondale, L. C. Zimmerman,

Muncie District-H. M. Herrick, pre-Albany, D. G. Murray; Albany circuit Eli Davis; Alexandria, G. B. Work; Anderson (Indiana-ave. and Shadeland), J. Dorwin; Anderson (Meridian-st.), J. H. Bickford; Anderson (Noble-st.), J. W. Oborn; Anderson circuit, R. C. Jones; Blaine, Grant Teeter; Dunkirk, C. E. White; Eaton, J. A. Ruley; Fairmount, J. B. Ford; Farmland, W. H. Pierce; Grose; Gas City, Millard Peel; Gaston, A. F. Sarah; Hartford, J. I. McCoy; Lapel, J. B. Cook; McCordsville, F. A. Fish; Mill Grove, J. Z. Barrett; Montpelier, H. C. Smith; Muncie (High-st.), G. H. Hill; Muncie (assistant), G. A. Wilson; Muncie (circuit), J. F. Bailey; New Burlington, G. W. Greene; Pendleton, E. F. ville, F. M. Lacey; Redkey, H. A. Davis; Selma, B. S. Hollipeter; Summitville, J. T. Fettro; Upland, John C. White; Winchester, J. K. Walts; Yorktown, J. S.

McElwee.

Warsaw District-C. W. Lynch, presiding elder. Akron, F. S. Spitz; Andrews, Charles Harvey; Atwood, P. S. Cook; Bourbon, I. K. Singer and J. C. Lang; Columbia speech. He will get some support from terson; Inwood, R. H. Smith; Lafountain, J. M. Baker; Lagro, O. V. L. Har-bour; Larwell, J. M. Stewart; Macy. D. Mentone, Henry Bridge; Mexico, A. M. North Manchester, W. S. Stewart; North Lake, U. S. A. Bridge; South Whitley, Martin Canse; Wabash, A. W. Lamport; Wabash circuit, J. B. Cosens: Warren. M. H. Mott; Warsaw, Somerville Light; West Point, P. O. Bippus and E. F

Wright Kokomo District-W. S. Birch, presid-Alto, W. W. Marting Atlanta, S.

treasurer, J. A. Ruch; sheriff, W. H. | ter. F. L. Erlougher; Cicero, C. H. Wilkinson; Converse, J. O. Bills; Elwood, T. M. Guild; Galveston, T. J. Johnson; Goldsmith, M. G. Bogue; Greentown, C. E. Disbro; Joliettville, J. H. Walters; Kokomo (Mulberry-st.), W. D. Parr; Kokomo (Markland-ave.), C. C. Cissell Logansport (Broadway), H. T. Norris Logansport (Market-st.), W. R. Wones Logansport (Wheatland-st.), M. A. Harland; New Britton, A. H. Currie; New Weverly, J. M. B. Reeves; Noblesville, F. M. Stone; Peru, E. E. Neal; Point exercised to save the large elevator of Isabella, F S. Stamm; Russiaville, J. D. Belt; Santa Fe, E. A. McClintock; Circleville, C. H. Hutchins; Sharpsville, G. P. Radcliffe; Sheridan, A. J. Carey; Tipton, Milton Mahin: Walton, A. A. Pitteng; Westfield, R. S. Reed; Windfall, A. A. Turner.

SAVED HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS. Jennie Creek, Who Earned the French Medal of Honor.

HARTFORD CITY, April 13.-Special. -Little Jennie Creek of this county has been regarded as a heroine ever since she made a danger signal of her little red petticoat last fall and thereby prevented a trainload of passengers, bound for the world's fair, from plunging into a chasm left by the burning of a railroad bridge. Now that her bravery has been recogsized in far-off France by the society of Humanity, which is to present her with a medal as a tribute to her merit, she has

ecome the pride of the county. Jennie Creek is only ten, but bright as she is pretty. She lives with Samuel Personett, her adopted father, at Millgrove, a small station on the Pan-Handle railroad five miles east of Hartford City One day last September the railroad bridge crossing the stream which runs through Mr. Personett's farm caught fire and was destroyed. Little Jennie was the only one at home at the time and or hear. the only one who saw the fire. The westbound passenger train was due and the girl knew that if it was not stopped a terrible catastrophe would result. So she ran to the railroad track, and when she reached it she heard the roar of the approaching train. Thoroughly frightened at the threatened danger to the passengers, the little girl yet had the presence of mind to snatch off her red flannel petticoat and run up the track waving the garment aloft, as she had seen brakemen do with their flags. The engineer saw her and at once re-

versed his engine. The train rushed by lennie, but stopped within 100 feet of the dge of the stream. The passengers swarmed out of the cars to find how narrow their escape had been, and, when they found that they owed their deliverance to the timid little girl, who yet clung to her little petticoat. they almost overpowered her with caress-They made up a handsome purse for her on the spot, and the Pan-Handle

with tickets which enabled her and the Personett family to visit the world's fair free of expense. Most of the passengers on the train were bound for Chicago, and it is supposed that among them were some Frenchmen connected with the society of Humanity in Paris. She has been apprised of the society's and she regards the honor with all the

company a few days later presented her

modesty that could be expected of a child of her years. LIGHTNING ROD SHARKS.

The Snap They Are Working on Shelby Farmers. SHELBYVILLE, April 12.-Special.-

The lightning rod sharks are getting in county in great shape. William Marshall is a young farmer living near Marletta and is in good cir-

Last week a man came along and the work some time during the summer. The next day a force of men arrived at the house and in a few hours had They presented a bill for \$150, which Marshal at first refused to pay, but on being shown the contract which he had signed for the work they compromised for \$50.

This is the contract he signed and may help Sentinel readers: "The retail price of the rod is 571/2 cents foot. Points and braces to be counted be ornamented entirely free of charge, This agreement made -- day -- , 189-, between W. P. West, bearer, and -The said W. P. W., or bearer, agree and promise to deliver upon the premises belonging to -, sufficient % copper-covto rod the -- belonging to in circuit form, running the the entire length of the building. livery of good by cash or note. All verbal agreements are set aside by this contract.

Sunday morning Marshall put on his best clothes, took \$5 or \$6 and his razor and left home, since which time he has not been seen. It is feared that he may have committed suicide.

OTHELLO AND DESDEMONA.

A Full Blooded Negro Secures a White

KOKOMO, April 13.-Special.-The marriage of Rosa Bowman, a white girl eighteen years of age, rather comely and of a highly respectable family, to John Brackenridge, a full-blooded and very black negro, is the talk of the town

today. A license was secured at the county clerk's office through misrepresentation and the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. A. M. Lewis of the African meth-

The minister, who has recently moved into the state, was ignorant of the laws of Indiana on the subject of miscengena tion and is confronted with the probablity of having to pay a fine of \$1,000. A brother of the girl has lodged a complaint against Brackenridge and he stands likely to go to the state's prison for from one to ten years. This Othello and Desdemona had

known each other but a few weeks and had never been known to be in each fectious. other's society before the performance of the marriage ceremony. The girl's friends declare that the negro has hypnotized her. He appears to have her completely in his power and the pleading of relatives will not move her to consent to leave

He is now in hiding from officers.

THRILLS OF EXCITEMENT.

Girl Secretly.

Poor Young Man Marries a Riel

VALPARAISO, April 15.-Fashionable circles in Columbia City and Warsaw are beginning to experience thrills of excitement over the marriage of Roy L. Halderman of Columbia City to Miss Augusta Phillipson of Warsaw, which some reason is just leaking out. It is said that Halderman is a poor clerk and that Miss Phillipson is the daughter of one of the richest Jewish

keeping company for several years, though the parents of Miss Phillipson were strongly opposed to young Halder-man, although he bears a good reputa-

The couple came here and urgently requested the circuit clerk to keep the issue of the marriage license a secret until they were ready to let it become known. The clerk has tried to, but it got out somehow. The couple were married here by the mayor and returned homeward on different trains.

THE THORNTOWN FIRE.

Supposed to Be the Work of an Incendiary, Who Was Arrested.

THORNTOWN, April 14.-Special.-This morning about 1 o'clock fire originated in the frame livery barn of F. D. Moffit and burned very rapidly and was uncontrolable when first discovered. The next building to take fire was the frame smith shop of Abraham Miller, both buildings being a total loss. Two fine staillans, worth \$500 apiece, and one driving horse were burned in the Moffit barn. Extreme work was

The insurance is as follows: Moffit livery barn, \$400, in Phoenix of Brooklyn; Miller, shop, \$200, Insurance company of North America. The fire is supposed to be the work of Charles Patterson, a notorious character about town, who was heard to make a threat to that effect late yesterday af-

J. M. Wilson & Son, which stood just

across the alley from the burning build-

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

The Killing of Young Buck on the

ternoon. He is under arrest.

Lake Shore Road at Laporte. LAPORTE, April 12.-Special,-A sad ecident occurred here this evening which resulted in the death of William Buck, a young man about twenty-five years old, and the serious if not fatal injury of his brother, Robert, a few years his senior.

The young men with their father operate an extensive furniture factory, which they had just left at the close of the day's work to go home. On the way they had to cross the Lake Shore road, which is double-tracked, and they stepped on one track to allow a passenger train to pass when they were

run down by an engine going in an opposite direction, which they failed to see The first mentioned young man was horribly mangled and killed outright. His brother is badly hurt about the

head and will probably die. A MURDER AT PONETO.

One Man Kills Another with a Piece of Wagon Tire.

BLUFFTON, April 13.-Special.-Sheriff Huffman recived the following telegram | dead near the B. & O. S. W. railway this afternoon from Poneto, Ind.: "Come to make arrest at once; a sup-

Upon arriving the sheriff found the lown in a great excitement. Ike Ruth, aged thirty-five, the proprietor of a blacksmith shop, and Lewis Grove, aged fifty, became involved in a quarrel which ended in Ruth picking up wagon tire forty inches long. Grove tried to escape, but upon reaching the sidewalk he was struck across the head with the tire, killing him. Ruth, who is now in jail, claims selfbut eye-witnesses say that Grove had nothing in his hands.

Calamity Howlers.

NOBLESVILLE, April 12.-Special.-Notwithstanding the continual wail of the calamity-howlers regarding the genintention to present her with a medal, eral depression in business throughout the state and country as well, there is but a very small number of idle men in this city. In fact, any person who three infants. They were about two has signified a willingness to work can feet under ground. find employment at something. Since the strawboard works resumed operations nearly two nundred idle men are happy again. In addition to this other factories here have increased their force of men with the advent of spring and an extensive amount of street improve ment is being contracted for by the city council to be commenced without delay, all of which will furnish eraployment to laborers. A number of dwellings and a ball, few brick blocks are to be erected this spring and summer. All in all, the outagreed to rod his barn for \$5.75 and do look for work in Noblesville this season is anything but gloomy, whatever the case may be in other towns throughout the Hoosier commonwealth. Business is also steadily increasing.

Crazy from Tobacco.

CORYDON, April 14.-Special.-Warford, son of Mr. Jacob Suellbaker, a prominent farmer of this county, and who has been partially demented for quite a while, became unruly and very as twenty feet of rod each. Building to vicious yesterday. His father finding t necessary to have him sent to the asylum, called upon some men to help today at Plymouth. capture him, as he was very wild. In the chase a man named Joseph Booker was dangerously stabbed and will probably die. However, the young man was ered lightning rod with necessary points captured by the deputy sheriff of this place and was placed in jail to await inrod structions from the authorities at the ure, after she had boarded the train for institution. The cause of the young man's insanity is probably the excessive | the same road. use of tobacco.

A Columbus Ghost Walk.

COLUMBUS, April 13.-Special.-It has belonging to William Myers were debeen reported for some days past that stroped by fire tonight. Four valuable one or two persons who attempted to show it fight were knocked down tonight. Carl Gent, George Smith and Stanley Slader visited the cemetery and Robbie Purcell, aged six, was standing the ghost, resembling a very tall man, arose from behind a tombstone and walked slowly across the cemetery till near them, where they lost their nerve and fled, running all the way to this city. There is considerable excitement over the mysterious apparation. The persons who have encountered it are make affidavits to what they saw.

No Leprosy at Trafalgar.

FRANKLIN, April 11.-Special.-The his morning's Sentinel was rather imag inative and the people of that quiet village were unduly alarmed. The unfortunate individual suspected is James Ennes. He has been ill for some time and at present is in a terrible condition, an object of sympathy and curiosity, Dr. Whitesides of this city reports him to be suffering from a very malignant form of skin disease that has broken out over his entire body. The disease is peculiarly distressing, but is not in-

SULLIVAN, April 11.-Special.-Postoffice Inspector J. W. Vickery has been investigating the account of ex-Post-

Republican Postmaster Short.

master James H. Cluggage, and found a shortage of about \$730. Cluggage lays the blame on his deputy, Eb Lacey, who had charge of the office, and claims that he has embezzled the money, Mr. Lacey's bondsmen refuse to make good the shortage on account of the newligence of Postmaster Cluggage toward has oflice. Both parties concerned are leading men in the republican party.

A Blatherskite for Congress Again. MUNCIE, April 12.-Special.-The re-

publicans of the Sixth congressional district met in Muncie today and renominaoccurred here Thursday, and which for ted Henry U. Johnson of Richmond for congress. There was no opposition. All of the 418 delegates and alternates were present, and nearly 2,000 people attended the convention, which was held Walter J. Tyree; auditor, R. R. Scatt; Sokes; Bunker Hill, E. W. Osburn; Cen- merchants in Indiana, The couple re- in the Wysor grand opera house. The Nicar in the river, Robert promptly got

sided twenty miles apart. A private dis-patch from Warsaw says they had been as this is the famous Burnt district of Indiana, where a republican is always elected no matter who he is or whatsoever his record may be. His party goes it blind every time.

Meadames Gougar and Lease.

LAFAYETTE, April 12.-Special.-Mrs. Helen M. Gongar of this city, prohibitionist, and Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas, populist, have arranged for ten joint discussions in Indiana, and announce the following dates: Franklin, April 17; Kokomo, April 18; Rensselaer, April 19; Rushville, April 20; Greens burg, April 21 and 22; Vincennes, April 23; Mt. Carmel, III., April 24; Terre Haute, April 25; Brazil, April 26; Richmond, April 27; Lafayette, April 28.

The Sentinel Leads Them All.

ANDERSON, April 14.-Special .-The Sentinel is enjoying an unprecedented boom in Anderson and Madison county. More Sentinels are circulated than all of the other foreign papers combined. Whatever may be the short coming of the average Madison county man he knows a good thing when he sees it. There has never been a paper that has made so many friends and has as many supporters in this part of Indiana as The Sentinel.

A New Industry for Frankton.

ANDERSON, April 13.-Special.-Chicago capitalists, headed by William Chambers, formerly superintendent of the Haugh-Kurtz steel mill, have located an iron and steel industry at Frankton, on the addition owned by a syndicate of Indianapolis parties. Work will begin at once on the buildings. The plant will begin operations with 100 men. This force will be increased, however, as the business of the new company becomes established.

Gold in Jay.

PORTLAND, April 13.-While drilling a water well here yesterday a vein of genuine gold-bearing land was struck which is rich with the yellow metal and has excited the curlosity of all. Gold, and silver, too, have been found at various places near here lately, but this last strike is the richest of them all. Quite a number of experienced miners are prospecting and are unanimous in the opinion that the field is a good one.

Window Blind Factory.

ANDERSON, April 12.-Special.-Capt. W. R. Myers, secretary of state, today formed a partnership with Samuel Longenecker of this city for the manufacture of a patent window blind. One of Capt. Myers's W. Ninth-st. business blocks t to be converted into a factory that will employ twenty-five men to begin with, The patent is something entirely new and is looked upon as a ready seller,

An Unknown Man Found Dead.

MITCHELL, April 12.-Special,-This ng an unknown man was found track near Huron. He was very old and it is supposed that he died from exposure. Nothing was found upon his person except a card on which was written "Bedford, Riverville and Mitchell." A pauper's ticket was given to Shoals from here yesterday.

Block Coal Operators Meet.

BRAZIL, April 13.-The block coal operators of this district met in secret session in this city today to discuss the probable result of the strike ordered by the United mine workers' association, I is believed the block coal miners of this locality will continue work until May 1 when a strike will be inaugurated in case reduction is made in the scale of min

The Remains of Three Infants, VALPARAISO, April 15.-Special,-While workmen were excavating for a

building Saturday evening they found three boxes containing the remains of The discovery created a great deal of excitement. Hooked by a Cow. SHELBYVILLE, April 11.-Special. A twelve-year-old son of William Hin-

shaw of this city was hooked by a cov this morning. The brute tore a gash through the lip, cheek and near the left eye, but fortunately not injuring the eye-

Farm Residence Burned. SHELBYVILLE, April 15.-Special-The farm residence of William R. Morris, situated southwest of this city, in Hendricks township, was completely de-

stroyed by fire this morning. Loss complete with partial insurance. Death While at Play.

KNOX, April 12.—Special.—Danie Wolfe, a prominent old resident, aged seventy-two, died of heart disease yesterday while lying on the floor playing with his grandchildren. He was buried

Dropped Bead on the Cars.

KNOX, April 12.-Special.-Mrs. Chas

Chapman dropped dead at North Judson, west of this city, last night of heart fail-Knox. Her husband is a postal clerk on Four Horses Burned Up.

ANDERSON, April 12.—The stables

a ghost several nights in succession was horses were remated. The origin of seen at the poor farm graveyard, and the fire is supposed to be incendiary, A Boy Killed Instantly. TERRE HAUTE, April 11.-Special.-

when he was struck and killed, one arm and both legs being cut off. Minor State Items

on the Vandalia track this afternoon

It is stated that two months ago young man living at Warren, Ind., wrote thoroughly truthful and say they will his name and address on an egg he was shipping. A few days ago he was surprised to get a letter from a merchant of Sidney, Australia, saying that the person who packed the egg might be interested in knowing how far the egg case of leprosy at Trafalgar reported in had gone to find a customer and that eggs were worth there 85 cents be

dozen. J. B. Cheadle of Frankfort writes as follows to the Kokomo Tribune: "I was informed yesterday that a report was circulated in your county to the effect that I was not a candidate for congress. Will you please state in a brief paragraph the fact that I am a candidate and will be before the convention June 6, and that I am not able to make a personal canvass on account of the very dangerous illness of my boy."

At Delphi the other day Judge Reynolds decided that the commissioners must grant Bert Wills of Burlington a license to sell liquor. Now the parties who own the property adjacent to the room in which Wills proposes to open a saloon have decided to bring suit against him for damages. The supreme court recently decided that where a saloon injures the value of adjacent property an action for damages is good. Virginius Nicar received a letter today from his son Robert, who is with his mother at Eureka Springs, Ark., which tells of an exceedingly narrow escape from drowning on the part of Mrs. Nicar. The account is as follows: Robert and his mother were out horseback

riding and were at Berryville, twelve

miles from Eureka Springs, and were

about to ford Kings river, which is not

very deep at that point and has no

got some distance into the stream the

horse ridden by Mrs. Nicar suddenly

laid down in the water, throwing Mrs.

bridges. As they started across and had

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the horse upon its feet but, to his dismay, the skirt of Mrs. Nicar's riding habit had caught in some way in the stirrup and his mother was being held head downward into the river while the horse tore about in an almost unmanageable manner. Robert was equal to the emergency, but it took what seemed to him an age before he could get the horse under control and whip out his knife and cut away the stirrup, his mother hanging head down and rapidly approaching a drowning condition. A man who happened along just at this juncture rendered valuable assistance and Mrs. Nicar was at last gotten out more nearly dead than alive .- South Bend Times,

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Cases Disposed of During, the Past Week

The following cases have been considered and passed upon by the supreme court of the state:

16,693. Eller et al. vs. Lacy. Hamil-

ton C. C. Reversed. Hackney, J. 16,680. Board, etc., vs. Kyle, Dear-born C. C. Transferred, McCabe, J.

AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES.

Verdict for \$23,000 for the Loss of Both Feet.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., April 12.-The jury in the forty-thousand-dollar damage case brought by William Fullerton against the Homestake mining company, brought in & sealed verdict last night. It was opened this morning. It awards Fullerton \$23,000 lamages in the accident which happened Feb. 3, 1890. The plaintiff lost both feet. Ex-Senator Moody secured a sixty-day stay pending appeal. In the trial a year ago Fullerton was awarded \$20,000, but the verdict was set aside.

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